

**Montana Office of Public Instruction
ADVANCED DRIVER EDUCATION
PROGRAM FACT SHEET
2004**

- ◆ Program BEGAN in the summer of 1979;
- ◆ **2004** is the **TWENTY-SIXTH** Year of operation;
- ◆ At the close of the **2003** program, **9,061** People were TRAINED;
- ◆ This year, approximately **500** DRIVERS will be trained;
- ◆ In 1939, the military paved over 3 MILES of RUNWAYS to train bomber pilots at this site;
- ◆ The facility is ADMINISTERED BY the Montana Office of Public Instruction. USERS INCLUDE THE: Montana Office of Public Instruction, Montana Highway Patrol, Montana Law Enforcement Academy, Sports Car Club of America, Montana Motorcycle Safety Education Program, the Lewistown Raceway, et al;
- ◆ REGISTRATION FEES are: **\$225** Full day; **\$135** Half day;
- ◆ FERGUS County owns the land;
- ◆ CO-SPONSORS ARE: Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Traffic Education Association; Montana Department of Transportation; Montana Department of Justice; Montana Department of Health and Human Services, and MSU-Northern;
- ◆ CALL 444-4432 to enroll. CALL 538-8939 to reach facility;
- ◆ Program initially DEVELOPED AT the GM Proving Grounds;
- ◆ Program is primarily SUPPORTED by USER Fees;
- ◆ STAFF includes 14 PROFESSIONALS;
- ◆ PARTICIPATION is open on a first-come, first-served basis;
- ◆ TOPICS COVERED in our workshops are: Techniques for Crash Avoidance.....SKID CONTROL, OFF-ROAD RECOVERY, EVASIVE STEERING, CONTROLLED BRAKING, AND CORNERING; Vehicle Dynamics; Driving Task Analysis; Vehicle Occupant Restraint Systems; Tires; Road Design; Defensive Driving and Visual Perceptual Skills.